IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES MAIL STOP: AF OF: AUER ET AL. CONFIRMATION No.: 4816 SERIAL NO. 10/031,166 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 1621 FILED: **JANUARY 17, 2002** EXAMINER: KARL J. PUTTLITZ For: CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF METHYL FORMATE To: HON, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commis-sioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, Va 22313-1450, on: 10/7/04 Date of Deposit Sir: 1. NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated __/_, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims __/_. 2. Applicants hereby petition for a _/_ month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Applicants request entry of their timely reply dated July 07, 2004, and of their supplemental submission of even date with this paper for purposes of appeal. ☐ A check to cover the fee of <u>-/-</u> is enclosed. ☐ A petition for a <u>-/-</u> month extension of time including the requisite fee of <u>-/-</u> has been filed along with the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated _-/-. 3. BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith. 4. An oral Hearing is requested ☐ The Oral Hearing fee of __/_ is enclosed. 5. A check in the amount of \$340.00 covering the requisite fee(s) is enclosed. ☐ A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). \square Charge the fee(s) in the amount of $\underline{-/-}$ to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Respectfully submitted, KEIL & WEINKAUF Herbert B. Keil

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